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IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN JAMMU AND KASHMIR
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of major irrigation projects lying incomplete in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) the dates on which the work commenced on the said projects and the time by which these are likely to be completed;

(c) the reasons for delay in their completion; and

(d) the original cost at the time of commencement and the actual cost likely to be incurred thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI)

(a) Ravi-Tawi Irrigation Canal Project is the major irrigation project lying incomplete in Jammu & Kashmir.

(b) & (c) The works of the project commenced during 1975-76. Its completion is linked to the completion and commissioning of Shahpurkandi Dam Project in Punjab.

(d) The Tawi Canal Project was completed at a cost of Rs.7.45 crore in 1977-78. The cost of the Ravi Canal Project as approved in 1973 by the Planning Commission was Rs. 29.84 crore. The latest estimated cost of Ravi-Tawi Irrigation Canal Project is Rs.151.18 crore. However, the actual cost likely to be incurred shall depend on various factors such as time taken for completion of Shahpurkandi Dam Project, availability of adequate funds etc.